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25X1 5. [] Called Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, regarding a letter to the Director from Chairman Frank Church, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs, requesting that [] be brought back to testify during upcoming hearings on U.S. policies and programs in []. I told Holt the Director would of course be responsive to any request from the Subcommittee, but we would be very reluctant to bring back a Chief of Station or any other clandestine service officer for such an appearance, even in executive session. Holt recalled that this had been done once on a previous occasion for the Symington Subcommittee, but I noted that we specified at that time the officer concerned was present but did not testify, and that we had made clear this was not to be considered a precedent. Holt said he realized there might be problems, and he couldn't speak for the Committee, but felt sure we could work something out. He said he would be in touch with me next week and we need take no further action in the meantime.

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25X1 6. [] Dorothy Fosdick, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff, called to confirm the figures for "Polaris-type" missiles. She referred to a speech made by Admiral Rickover in Jackson, Mississippi, on 13 January of this year in which he gave a figure. Without divulging this figure over the phone, she asked if we would check to see if we saw any problem in their using the figure in unclassified form. She said she was also confirming this figure with Admiral Rickover. She added they had received different estimates on the range of the Yankee-class submarine and wanted to be sure that it was "over 1,000" miles. After checking with Mr. Duckett, I advised Miss Fosdick we were wary of the use of precise figures. She said she had checked with Rickover's office and they also had expressed concern on this and she had decided not to use the Admiral's figure. With regard to the Yankee-class subs I indicated there was no problem on using the figure "over 1,000."

25X1 7. [] Called Richard Perle, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff, and told him I had several items for him on Soviet lasers. He suggested we defer this a few days because of other priorities which were taking his attention at the moment.

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1. [] In response to his call of yesterday, I called Mr. James Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and confirmed Friday at 10:15 a.m. for Mr. Carl Duckett to brief him on Soviet strategic defense systems.

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2. [] In response to a call to the Director's office by Miss Spalding, in the office of Representative Ogden Reid (R., N.Y.), I called Miss Spalding to say the Director would be happy to have Mr. Reid visit Headquarters for breakfast at 0800 on Tuesday, 20 April. Miss Spalding said she would be in touch with the Congressman, who is in New York, later in the day and try to find out for us what subjects he might like to discuss.

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3. [] Received a call from Joe Wolf, State Department, who told me of the planned itinerary of Messrs. Lowenstein and Moose, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, for their upcoming travels in the Far East. We discussed instructions to the field as to which subjects should not be gone into with Lowenstein and Moose, and at my suggestion Wolf agreed to coordinate the cables on these points directly with [] Deputy Chief, FE, who will be briefing Lowenstein and Moose tomorrow.

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4. [] Called Don Henderson, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, to ask whether the Director might be called to testify on the Case bill regarding Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty which I understood would be taken up by the Committee the end of this month. Henderson said Bob Dockery, of the Committee staff, was arranging these hearings but apparently there were no firm plans regarding the Director's appearance. Henderson said he would try to find out and let me know if and when the Director's appearance was scheduled.

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